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## **ROLE OF CIA IN THE NATIONAL SECURITY SYSTEM**

(a 45-minute lecture)

### **I. Intelligence and Policy**

- A. Membership, Functions, and Structure of the National Security Council (includes Planning Board and Operations Coordinating Board)**
- B. Role of Intelligence in the Formulation of Policy**
  - 1. The Director of Central Intelligence as Intelligence Advisor to the President and the NSC**
  - 2. The National Intelligence Estimate**
- C. The Intelligence-Policy-Action Cycle**

### **II. US Intelligence System**

- A. Membership and Functions of the US Intelligence Board**
- B. Coordination of US Intelligence**
  - 1. The Director of Central Intelligence as Intelligence Coordinator**
  - 2. The Issuance of Intelligence Directives (NSCID's) by the NSC (including a discussion of all seven NSCID's and the system of further implementation through DCID's)**
  - 3. The Setting Up of Committees by the USIB (highlighting the key committees among the 26) to Coordinate in Areas of Overlapping Interest**
  - 4. Field Coordination**

### **III. Supervision of US Intelligence**

- A. Executive**
  - 1. The President and the NSC**
  - 2. The President's Board of Consultants on Foreign Intelligence Activities**
- B. Legislative**

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